

DECEMBER 2004 SCHEDULE OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 November	30 November 8:30 GDP and Corporate Profits, 2004-Q3 (Prelim.) 10:00 Consumer Confidence (Conference Board), November	1 8:30 Personal Income and Outlays, October 10:00 Construction Activity, October 10:00 Purchasing Managers' Mfg. Index, November 2:00 Beige Book	2 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 Manufacturers' New Orders, Inventories, October P.M. Chain Store Sales, November P.M. New Motor Vehicle Sales, November	3 8:30 Employment Report, November 10:00 Purchasing Managers' Non-Mfg. Index, November
6	7 8:30 Productivity and Costs 2004-Q3 (Revised) 10:00 Challenger Layoffs, November 3:00 Consumer Credit, October	8	9 8:30 Import/Export Price Indexes, November 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 Wholesale Trade, October	10 A.M. Blue Chip Forecast 8:30 Producer Price Index, November 10:00 Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), December (Prelim.)
13 8:30 Retail Sales, November 8:30 Business Inventories, October	14 8:30 International Trade, Oct. 9:15 Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization, Nov. 2:00 Monthly Treasury Statement, November FOMC MEETING	15	16 8:30 Housing Starts, November 8:30 Summary of International Transactions, 2004-Q3 8:30 Initial Claims	17 8:30 Consumer Price Index, November
20 10:00 Leading Indicators, November	21	22 8:30 GDP and Corporate Profits, 2004-Q3 (Final)	23 8:30 Durable Goods Orders, November 8:30 Personal Income and Outlays, November 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 New Home Sales, Nov. 10:00 Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), December (Final)	24 HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY
27	28 10:00 Consumer Confidence (Conference Board), December	29	30 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 Help-Wanted Index, November	31 HOLIDAY NEW YEAR DAY

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